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*IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

Applicants: Noriya HAYASHI et al.  
Title: SHAPE MEMORY POLYMER COMPOSITION, FIBER  
REINFORCED PLASTIC AND PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF  
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Madam/Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits and responsive to the final Office Action dated December 1 2009, the Applicants respectfully request examination of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A request for continued examination (RCE), together with the appropriate fees, is being filed concurrently with this submission.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.

Please amend the application as follows: